

Department of Practical Military Engineering,

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

West Point, N. Y., May 30th 1889.

To
The Superintendent of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if there is some U. S. official connected with the Mint to whom I can send four small samples of bronze to be assayed & the proportions of ingredients determined.

The samples are taken from four statues which have been made for the U. S. under contract for the Newburgh monument, the construction of which is in my charge.

Please state what fee will be charged, or whether your assayer does such work for the U. S. without charge to the Government.

Very Respectfully.

Ever Obedt Servt
Wm. H. H. H.
Capt. H. H. H.

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Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if there is some U.S. Official connected with an Mint to whom I can send fair small samples of bronze to be assayed & the proportions of ingredients determined. The samples are taken from fair statues which have been made for the U.S. under contract for the Newourgh Monument, the construction of which is in my charge. Please state what fee will be charged, or whether you assayer does such work for the U.S. without charge to the Government.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
C. Derby
Capt. Of Engineers U.S.A.